



Sunday, November 3- Saturday, November 9, 2013

Full Freeway Closures

Friday, November 1 & Saturday, November 2

On Friday, November 1 and Saturday, November 2, crews will perform full closures on the I-5 freeway at Ortega Highway in order to construct falsework. Please see below for additional details:

- **Friday, November 1 - Full closure of the northbound I-5 freeway at Ortega Highway between 11:59 p.m. and 6 a.m.**
DETOUR: From the northbound I-5 freeway, exit Ortega Highway. Proceed straight through the intersection and re-enter the freeway on the sequential Ortega Highway on-ramp.
- **Saturday, November 2 - Full closure of the southbound I-5 freeway at Ortega Highway between 11:59 p.m. and 6 a.m.**
DETOUR: From the southbound I-5 freeway, exit Ortega Highway. Proceed straight through the intersection and re-enter the freeway on the sequential Ortega Highway on-ramp.

During both nights of the full freeway closures, the northbound and southbound I-5 on- and off-ramps will only be accessible to motorists using the freeway detours and will not be available to motorists using Ortega Highway. In addition, Ortega Highway between Del Obispo Street and Rancho Viejo Road will also be closed to traffic.

Construction Overview

- In the coming weeks, crews will continue work to reconstruct the south half of the Ortega Highway bridge and will complete several concrete pours including the stem (the center part of the bridge) and soffit (the underside of the bridge) in early-December.
- The rainy season is officially underway! Please exercise safety while driving, especially in construction zones. Stay alert, slow down and increase your following distance!
- With local schools in session, the I-5 / Ortega Highway team would like to remind everyone to plan ahead and allow extra time to commute to and from your destinations while in the construction area. Thank you for your continued patience while we work to improve the intersection!

While the Ortega Highway Bridge is under construction, the following can be used as detours:

- Junipero Serra Road
- Camino Capistrano
- Rancho Viejo Road
- La Novia Avenue
- San Juan Creek Road

Scheduled Closures & Detours

Regularly scheduled nighttime closure(s) from Sunday, November 3 through Saturday, November 8 include:

FULL CLOSURES:

- **Northbound I-5 full freeway closure at Ortega Highway (SR-74)**
 - Full closure of the northbound I-5 freeway at Ortega Highway (SR-74) on Friday, 11/1 between 11:59 p.m. and 6 a.m.
- **Southbound I-5 full freeway closure at Ortega Highway (SR-74)**
 - Full closure of the southbound I-5 freeway at Ortega Highway (SR-74) on Saturday, 11/2 between 11:59 p.m. and 6 a.m.
- **Westbound Ortega Highway (SR-74) closed between Rancho Viejo Road and Del Obispo Street**
 - Full closure of westbound Ortega Highway (SR-74) on Friday, 11/2 and Saturday, 11/3 between 11 p.m. and 6 a.m.
- **Eastbound Ortega Highway (SR-74) closed between Del Obispo Street and Rancho Viejo Road**
 - Full closure of eastbound Ortega Highway (SR-74) on Friday, 11/2 and Saturday, 11/3 between 11 p.m. and 6 a.m.

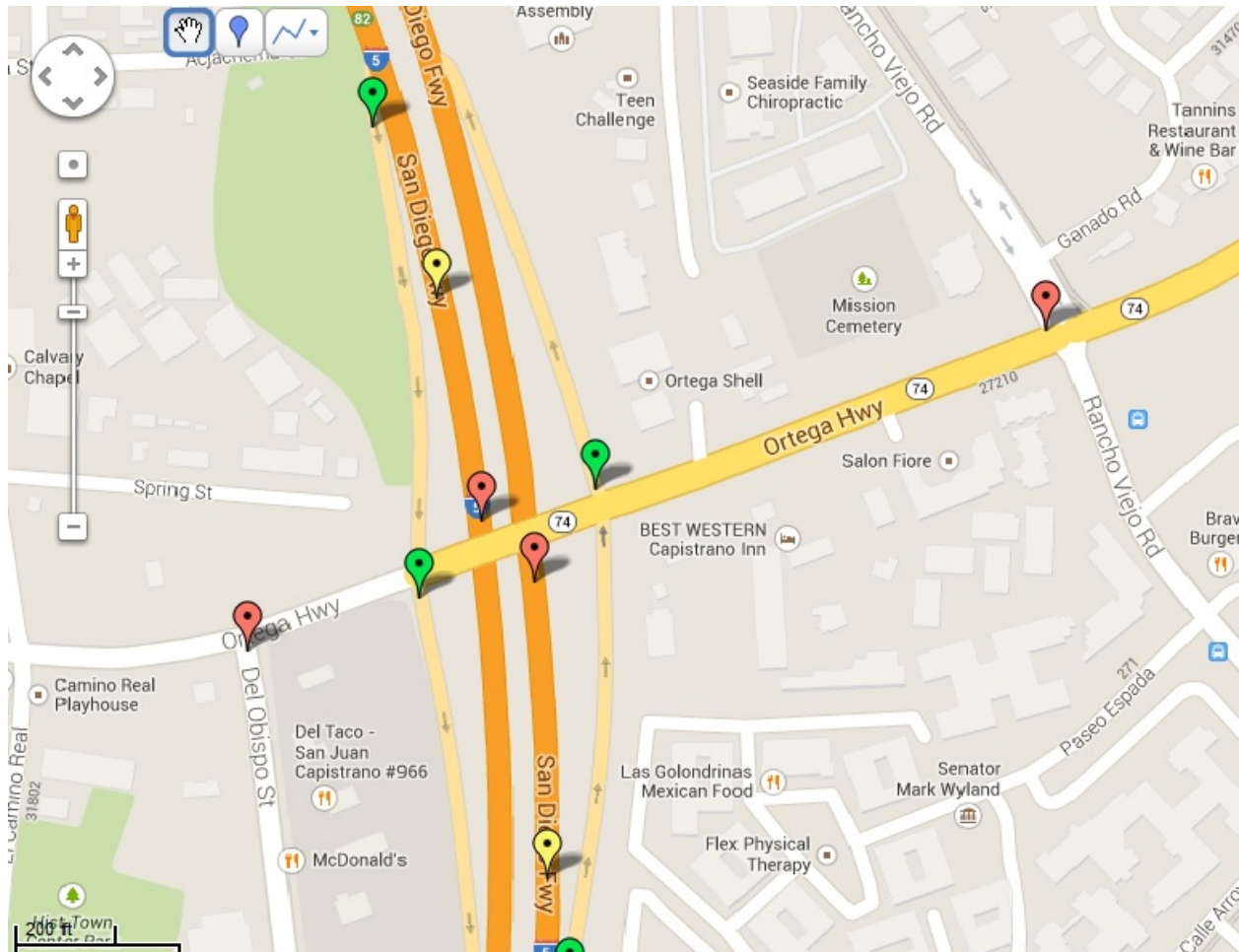
Partial Ramp Closures:

- **Northbound I-5 off-ramp to Ortega Highway (SR-74) closed**
 - Ramp closed intermittent nightly, Monday, 11/4 through Thursday, 11/7 between 11 p.m. and 5 a.m.
- **Northbound I-5 on-ramp from Ortega Highway (SR-74) closed**
 - Ramp closed intermittent nightly, Monday, 11/4 through Thursday, 11/7 between 11:59 p.m. and 5 a.m.
- **Southbound I-5 off-ramp to Ortega Highway (SR-74) closed**
 - Ramp closed intermittent nightly, Monday, 11/4 through Thursday, 11/7 between 11 p.m. and 5 a.m.
- **Southbound I-5 on-ramp from Ortega Highway (SR-74) closed**
 - Ramp closed intermittent nightly, Monday, 11/4 through Thursday, 11/7 between 11:59 p.m. and 5 a.m.

Lane Reductions

- **Lane reduction on the northbound I-5 freeway between Camino Capistrano and Junipero Serra Road**
 - Lane closures nightly, Monday, 11/4 through Thursday, 11/7 between 10 p.m. and 5 a.m.
- **Lane reduction on the southbound I-5 freeway between Junipero Serra Road and Camino Capistrano**
 - Lane closures nightly, Monday, 11/4 through Thursday, 11/7 between 10 p.m. and 5 a.m.

Click on the map below to see the full schedule of nightly closures and detours planned on the I-5 / Ortega Highway Interchange Improvement Project from Sunday, November 3 through Saturday, November 9, 2013.



[View Map](#)

Map Legend:

Red - Full Freeway and Road Closure
Yellow - Freeway Lane Reduction
Green - Ramp Closure

DISCLAIMER: Please be advised, these dates and times are subject to change due to unforeseen operational factors or inclement weather.